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Crawford Avalanche

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ANNUAL WALTON BANQUET A SUCCESS

70 MEN ENJOY EATS AND HEAR TALKS

The first annual banquet of Grayling Chapter Izaak Walton League was held at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening of last week and was attended by about 70 members and guests.

The banqueters marched into the banquet room at 6:00 p.m. to music furnished by Herman Hanson, violin, and Leo Schram at the piano, and seated themselves about four long tables, attractive with fine linens and tableware. At each place at the table was a pretty button hole bouquet of a crysanthemum and a sprig of myrtle. These added attractively to the banquet appearance, and were furnished with compliments of the Grayling Greenhouses.

The banquet was put on by Hansen & Schoonover, restaurateurs and caterers, and it is claimed by many to have been the best dinner ever had in the Board of Trade rooms since the old Grayling Social club parties before the War. It seems that fried chicken never tasted better than it did at that time, and everything else was just as good and appetizing.

Seventy men did full justice to the excellent dinner. The music furnished by Messrs Schram and Hanson was greatly enjoyed, and the fine classical selections were much in contrast to the cheap jazz that appears so profane these days. Each number was generously applauded.

The speechfest was presided over by T. W. Hanson as toastmaster. Before beginning the program President Philip G. Zalsman requested the secretary, Rev. Fr. Culligan, to read a couple of communications. One was from President Dielg, of the National organization of the Izaak Walton League, who is ill in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo., and is in a critical condition with slight hope of his recovery. Rev. Baughn of Michelson Memorial church gave a prayer in behalf of President Dielg, during which all present stood with bowed heads and in humble reverence.

The second communication was in reference to the case of Collen vs. Gerhardt pertaining to the rights of fishermen to traverse streams running thru private property, in which the former brought suit against the latter for trespass. Gerhardt was backed by the Izaak Walton League of Michigan, and lost the case in the

Circuit court. It will be appealed to the supreme court.

Five citizens of Clare, Mich. were present at the banquet and the first thing Mr. Hanson did as toastmaster, after greeting the members was to introduce these gentlemen and Dr. Curnalia of Roscommon.

The first speaker of the evening was Dr. Curnalia, who began by assuring his appreciation of the principles of the Izaak Walton League.

After that he launched into a tirade against what he claimed to be an unusual amount of immorality among the younger children of Americanism.

He assailed some of the provisions enacted by the Department of Conservation, and deplored the fact that people are now prohibited from carrying a rifle in the woods at any time outside of the deer season without a special permit, even for shooting at targets. Such drastic measures, he claimed, would tend to bring about disloyalty and disregard for the laws. He objected to the restriction of bait fishing and allowing fishing only on any particular streams of the state. He believed that unless any and all kinds of bait were permitted that the stream should be closed entirely to fishing.

Marius Hanson was requested to tell what had been done with reference to the proposed new State Normal school and he gave a brief outline of Grayling's plan and our reasons for hoping to be selected by the State Board of Education as the city to receive the site.

Rev. H. B. Johnson of Clare was the principal speaker of the evening and at once captured his audience by his wit and humor. Mr. Johnson is the secretary of the M-14 association and a very live wire in the activities of that organization. He is a Congregational minister and considered one of the foremost leaders for the welfare of his community. He

used to have a very warm interest in Grayling and it was his hope that this city might secure the Normal.

His visit to Isle Royal last summer furnished him with many things to tell about that were of special interest to sportsmen. However hunting more with a camera appealed to him, he stated much more than hunting him with a rifle. He praised the Izaak Walton League for the principles

for which it stands and urged everyone present to become a member.

The meeting finished with a general discussion of matters pertaining to the fishing in local streams, as to

the closing certain streams except for fishing only, and also as to the matter of closing certain small trout

streams, holding them as nursery

streams for trout fishing.

It was an interesting and most en-

joyable affair from the beginning to

the close, the success for which is largely due to the efforts of the committee who had the arrangements in charge. T. P. Peterson, Fred R. Welsh and T. W. Hanson.

A number of new names were ad-

ded to the roster of Grayling Chapter

and President Zalsman wishes to an-

ounce that everyone is invited to

join. Applications may be made to

any member for membership.

WOULD PROTECT AGAINST IMMORALS

LITERARY CLUBS ASK AUTHORITIES TO HELP COMBAT IT.

Many of our citizens have become quite concerned over what appears to be an unusual amount of immorality among the younger children of the city.

On Monday evening a group of local literary and civic clubs of the city, together with Judge of Probate Geo. Sorenson, waited upon the Village council, asking that body to assist in an effort to stop, if possible, the immorality that appears to be quite rife about the city, by such suggestions and actions as may seem best.

Prior to the coming of the delegations the Council had been furnished with a copy of report sent to the juvenile court by County Agent Mrs. Rose Pond, it being a sworn statement made by a 13 year old girl in

which the latter admits immoral relations with at least three young boys recently took a young girl home, at

one adult. The testimony relates the names of the persons concerned with the affair and gives approximate dates when the said acts occurred, all of which is almost horrifying because of the extreme age of the young girl, who is hardly more than a mere baby. The physical condition of the child is uncertain at this time, necessitating temporary delay on the part of the Court, before taking any action. Proceedings will be taken against the boys, all of whom reside in the city, and also the man if he can be found. He gave his home address as Monroe.

There are other cases here that are quite well known to some of the civic officers and which are being looked after. Lack of duty on the part of many of the parents in keeping track of their boys and girls and knowing at all times just where they are seems to be the greatest menace to community welfare and it is here that the local committee hope to be able to accomplish some good.

Parents should know at all times where their children are and see that they are at home and off the streets not later than 8:00 p.m. every night.

A strict enforcement of the Curfew law is pretty sure to follow, and arrests are bound to occur, the parents themselves being responsible, until conditions improve at once.

One officer reports that when he

is not later than 8:00 p.m. every night,

officers will be on the streets to mail parcels or articles intended

for Christmas gifts early enough for arrival at destination not later than December 25th, otherwise it will not be delivered until after Christmas.

Admission will be free although an offering will be taken to assist in defraying the financial expense. It is requested that children be accompanied by their parents. Remember the date and reserve that evening to hear

"Tidings of Great Joy" is the title of the Christmas cantata that will be given by the choir of the Michelson Memorial church and others next Tuesday evening, December 15th at the church, beginning at eight o'clock. The cantata is being given under the direction of Mrs. Emilie Giegling

NOTICE TO POST OFFICE PATRONS

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M. A. Bates, Postmaster

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

CHURCH TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

BIG FUTURE FOR NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN.

Declaring that even the most fervent optimists will be pleasantly surprised at the actual figures disclosed, Herman Lunden, president of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau, in an interview comments upon the \$200,000,000 golden stream of cash left by the tourist and resort in Michigan during the 1925 season, as estimated by officials of the East Michigan Tourist Association, and asserts that one fundamental concession of the tourist industry is often overlooked—that of taxes. Mr. Lunden urges every resident of NorthEastern Michigan to awaken to the possibilities of this section as "the most ideal place for the summer resorters possessed by any state in the union."

"The survey made by the East Michigan Tourist Association," said Mr. Lunden, "shows that \$200,000,000 were spent this year in Michigan by the tourist and resort. It is the first time that definite, tangible figures on this industry have been issued.

In the face of these figures, even many of the most fervent optimists are pleasantly surprised.

"The survey shows that the tourists are doing for northern Michigan. This is largely due to the work of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau which was the first to advertise NorthEastern Michigan.

"Some people will ask why should NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau advertise for tourists. These should stop and consider what the tourists are doing for our towns and counties in NorthEastern Michigan. If it were not for the tourist and resort trade a great many of our stores and business places would have to close their doors.

"Stop and think what it means to our taxes to have so many building summer homes on our lakes and streams. It means a better market for our farmers. If you ask some of the creameries what the tourist have done for their business in cream alone I know you will be surprised.

"Everyone knows that as soon as a resorter builds a summer home in any county he becomes a taxpayer. He immediately becomes interested in the county in which he is located and helps to pay town, county and state taxes that otherwise would not be shared in him.

"The timber is getting less every year and when that is gone what will the taxes mean unless we get something to take its place?

"Let us wake up and boost NorthEastern Michigan. We have the most ideal place for summer resorters possessed by any state in the union for at least seven or eight months of the year. We have pure air and water. We have lakes, streams, game and fish.

"Do not ask the East Michigan Tourist Association or the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau to do it all, but let us get behind the wheel and boost for NorthEastern Michigan and it will not be long before we see even greater results.

"Every citizen of Michigan should always boost for the county and town in which he lives, because his happiness and success depend on the prosperity of his town and county. The person who cannot boost and help make his locality more prosperous, should move out."

Farnum Trio

NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER WED. DEC. 16.

The Farnum Trio, which appears here on the Lyceum course Wednesday evening, December 16 features delightful variety and individual ability in its program of instrumental trios, violin solos, violin duets and interpretative readings.

Doris Farnum, who heads the company, is a remarkably gifted young entertainer. Her readings are notably diversified. Whether she is heard in such a powerful dramatic number as Goodman's "Dust of the Road," or in her inimitable Italian character sketches, she is equally effective. Songs sung in costume to her own accompaniment upon the Irish harp, are always program favorites.

Edwyn Haines, well-known Australian violinist is a brilliant member of the Farnum Trio. Mr. Haines is a graduate of the Melbourne (Australia) University Conservatory. His violin solos will be a notable treat to music lovers.

Danielle Yost, the third member of the company is a talented violinist and pianist-accompanist. In violin duets with Mr. Haines she contributes greatly to the success of the program. At the Michelson Memorial church, Wednesday evening December 16, beginning at 8 p.m.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Goodfellowship club has been postponed until Thursday evening when a musical will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clipper. Each member will invite a guest.

The community tree is meeting with splendid response from the community and enthusiasm is growing. The Village Council has been very generous in their cooperation and the club ladies feel that if climatic conditions are favorable the tree is bound to be a success.

WOMANS CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Burnham was hostess to the Womens Club Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Gothro. The following program was enjoyed:

Book Review, Keeper of the Bees—Miss McLean.

Fan Pictures of the Typical Yankee as Portrayed by Joseph Lincoln and Mary E. Wilkins—Mrs. Burnham.

Minutes.

Business.

Meeting adjourned.

Santa Claus

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1925.

BUSINESS MEN IN POLITICS

Taxes in our states, cities and counties are heavy, because of the lack of understanding by our people and their tolerance of extravagance. It is improbable that they get as much as 50 per cent return for the amount that they pay in. It is here that experienced business men should properly play an important part in solving the economic problems that now confront the country. We are apt to criticize business men for not getting into politics, even while realizing that it is sometimes hard for them to successfully aspire to office in view of the unjust attacks made upon them by political politicians.

It is time that the professional politician was rooted out of American public life and substantial business men, men with high records of business achievement put in their place. The business man can be elected to office if he is persistent in his desire. He may meet with initial reverses, but in the end the people will throw off their indifference and cast their ballots in the right direction. It may take time over a period of five or six years, but in the end we will find how easy it is to put business men in

POSITIONS OF IMPORTANCE IN THE COMMUNITY

PREACHING PROSPERITY

We do not believe that the constant preaching of prosperity will result in any harmful effects, if the lessons taught result in a desire of the people to practice industry and thrift instead of indulging in an orgy of reckless spending in the belief that the sunshine of prosperity is going to continue indefinite.

The thrift campaign launched at the beginning of the World war spurred the people through long hours of labor and rigid economy, so that they might produce the materials needed for war, and at the same time with the result of their labor buy government securities to aid in financing our part in that titanic struggle. The result was an unprecedented increase of wealth in the hands of the workers.

With the end of the war the old desire to work and save seemed to have suffered a complete collapse in many quarters, and it was not long before we had to pay the penalty for our economic change of attitude. Now that business conditions are the best since 1920, it is well for us to remember the lesson we learned during those years and make it a point to do our individual share of the world's work, and save our own individual portion of the earning for old age security. Ambition and frugality have always paid good returns upon the investment.

A friend, who owes us two dollars, was telling last night about \$33,000 made in a Florida real estate deal. Now we know what became of our two dollars.

FREE SHOPPING SERVICE

If you cannot come to Grayling to do your Christmas shopping, just send your list to us and we will have our lady shopper, one who knows where and how to buy, and she will do this for you. Enclose amount necessary for the purchases; should there be any surplus it will be returned to you promptly.

This service is free to you and only one of the many helps this office is glad to furnish our readers.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

LOCAL NEWS

Comparison costs you nothing and saves you lots. Go to Landsberg's.

Mrs. William Kuster and youngest son returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Bay City and Caro.

Silk Lingerie, just wonderful looking, nicely boxed, and priced right at the Gift Shop. Redson & Copley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelsonger of Flint visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash last week.

Hankies for little folks, Hankies for boys, Hankies for ladies, Handkerchiefs for men. The best line in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark had Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and Mr. J. J. Gamble of Detroit as their guests over Sunday.

Our Christmas Cards are now on display and it is the best assortment we ever had, come early and get your pick. Central Drug Store.

The regular social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 16th at the home of Mrs. Bert DeFrance.

Mrs. Marion Murphy and son Ran have gone to Pontiac for the winter. Mrs. Fred Niederer is taking her place as clerk at the A. & P. store.

For Every Household Need—A complete Laundry service. Curtains, blankets, pillows, cleansed with exquisite care. Phone 1011, Grayling Laundry.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Pontiac is in the city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hager of Mid, who is a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital, having undergone an operation last Friday morning.

Mansel Cone held an auction sale at his farm in Eldorado Monday that was quite well-attended. Mr. Cone expects to leave with his family for Pontiac the last of the week where they will reside.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac was in Grayling a couple of days last week looking after the optical needs of his patients in this section. He stole a few minutes here to call on his old business associates and friends.

The same high grade entertainment is offered by the Farmum Train as has been given in the two numbers that have already entertained the people of Grayling this year. Remember the date next Wednesday December 18.

Discarded coats of all kinds, and shoes for small children are wanted at the Salvage Shop. Many little children are in need of coats and shoes and it will be very much appreciated if anyone who has either of these articles will kindly telephone Mrs. Squires, the county nurse and she will call for them.

EDGAR DYER DIES AT STERLING.

The Arenac Independent in its last issue reports the death of Edgar Dyer of Sterling, on November 29th. As to he had been in failing health for several months his sudden demise was rather unexpected and was a shock to his family. Edgar was well-known in Grayling, his greatest acquaintance being centered around base ball activities. Several years ago he won much fame on the local base ball nine as a pitcher, during which time he was a familiar figure in base ball and foot ball circles in this section. He also filled the capacity of umpire and his decisions were seldom disputed on the base ball field. He at least always kept the crowd interested in the umpire by his jovial manner.

Edgar James Dyer was born in Sterling Sept. 23, 1880. He attended the public schools there until his family moved to Grayling where he completed his school work, graduating from the Grayling High school. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, enlisting for service at Grayling and was assigned to Co. E, 35th Michigan Infantry. He never married and his parents passed away several years ago. He is survived only by his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Cecil Brink, Everett, Wash.; Robert Dyer, Lakeland, Florida; Wm. Dyer, Aleck Dyer and Mrs. Josie Walker, Sterling; Mrs. Mabel Bangheart, Columbiaville; Charles Dyer, Lansing.

EVERY WORKER A POTENTIAL CAPITALIST

Vice President Arthur Williams of New York Edison Company points out that the United States is enjoying an economic revolution in which every worker is a potential capitalist. He gives figures showing that the savings deposits have increased from \$60 per capita in 1914 to \$186 in 1924, that sixty million wage-earners own two-thirds of eighty-four billion dollars of insurance, that stockholders in industries increased from four million in 1910 to fourteen million in 1922, and that a five year labor organization established seventy-five banks. He asked the question, "Where else in the world is it possible today to find such wealth among workers?" And concludes that every American worker is a capitalist. That is one reason why communism is not making headway with the American worker.

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	2.75
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MAC & GIDLEY'S DOLL CONTEST

List of Contestants and Their Standings In the Contest

Fifteen beautiful dolls and fifteen lucky girls to own them. The largest doll will go to the girl having the largest number of votes. The contest will close Christmas eve at 10:00 and Christmas morning at 10:00 the winners will be awarded the dolls.

There are 74 contestants in the race at the present time and their standings at present are as follow:

- Dorothy Broadbent, 610.
- Madeline Sampson, 305.
- Vivian Dawson, 1130.
- Marcella Cripps, 320.
- Francis Corwin, 4051.
- Margaret Kesseler, 1670.
- Iris Wirtanen, 915.
- Ella Pauline King, 205.
- Tillie Collen, 3460.
- Maxine Adams, 335.
- Bernetta Chappell, 217.
- Lois Sorenson, 114.
- Elizabeth Kraus, 240.
- Marie Brown, 260.
- Mariion Hanson, 720.
- Lillian Landsberg, 465.
- Evelyn Sorenson, 215.
- Barbara Stanley, 225.
- Marine Sorenson, 180.
- Violet Jaronski, 960.
- June Hagle, 820.
- Natalie Peterson, 233.
- Jane Keyport, 610.
- Grace Repac, 266.
- Mary Jane Joseph, 370.
- Elaine Reagan, 640.
- Joyce Smith, 990.
- Fern Ackers, 280.
- Virginia Cody, 180.
- Gerrine Peterson, 175.
- Betty Parsons, 380.
- Beverly Schaeife, 960.
- Maria Breck, 200.
- Ruth St. Pierre.
- Ada J. McPeak, 235.
- Audrey Brado, 2730.
- Mary Murphy, 160.
- Lela Gierke, 479.
- Donna Roberts, 1190.
- Romaine Baughn, 200.
- Helen McLeod, 4155.
- Betty Jane DePrain, 1490.
- Miss McDonald, 139.
- Virginia Larsen, 305.
- Ethel Wilcox, 105.
- Marjorie Niederer, 700.
- Josephine Robarge, 285.
- Rosemarie Roberts, 290.
- Virginia Engle, 500.
- Monie Hewitt, 380.
- Mildred Kandrow, 240.
- Billie Bebb, 205.
- Margaret Wiesen, 275.
- Martha Uhendorf, 220.
- Evelyn LoGrow, 455.
- Awante Penn, 200.
- Mildred Kelly, 300.
- Myrtle Wash, 195.
- Margaret Moggo, 270.
- Joan Jarnin, 120.
- Bertha Waite, 265.
- Ella Cott, 160.
- Lucille Larsen, 150.
- Martha Uhendorf, 500.
- Thurston, 250.
- Lillian Ahman, 490.
- Virginia Hoesl, 680.
- Veronica Lovely, 200.
- Loretta Sorenson, 160.
- Francis Brown, 116.

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If dirt was trumps, what hands you would hold!—Charles Lamb.

We don't know whether one would call it good or bad luck that our game with Frederic was postponed last week. Altho we still have our good reputation, at least we were disappointed.

Most of the day Tuesday was spent in an omit of classes for the assembly room. A representative from the Curtis Publishing Co. was there demonstrating the knack of selling, etc. The Assembly room was divided into three groups and a contest is on to see which group can secure the most subscriptions. For every subscription sold the school will receive the whole sum of 50 cents. Even if you do not desire to take the Ladies Home Journal, the Country Gentleman, or The Saturday Evening Post remember you would be giving 50 cents to the school.

Christmas seals are out again. Another good cause that should have your support.

He who finds he has something to sell, And goes and whispers it down a well, Is not so apt to collar the dollars, As he who climbs to a tree and hollers.

The Modern History class became quite ancient Tuesday when they had a mock parliament in class. They were divided into two sides. It was resolved that the king should not have full control of the choosing and dismissing of his ministers. The affirmative won. The Speaker of the House, Elizabeth Harder, opened the meeting. This was followed by an address by the King, Helen Schumann. Then the question was debated.

The Sophomores have finally chosen their class officers. They are: Advisor—Miss Harrison.

President—Ada Kidston.

Vice President—Janice Bailey.

Secretary—Ella Hanson.

Treasurer—Earl Clerke.

I'm—jess an average cowboy, and I never had much sense; I kin rope and hogtie cattle, and kin fix a wire fence; I kin ride a bucking broncho, and don't ever hit the dirt; And I've loved all bookish learnin' like a pony loves a quiet; But I stumbled on a schoolhouse when out roundin' up some strayin'; And now I am repentin' of the error of my ways. Since this teacher's come among us I would welcome any rule. Gosh! I'd like to be a scholar in the Cow Creek school.

I stood there in the doorway while they sung a little song. And they kept right on a singin', though I didn't run along. Then the teacher says: "Attention! You are all of you dismissed." But I just kept on a standin', with my big hat in my fist.

And I says: "Among your students that you've counted out today, Have you any that's branded with the Circle Lazy A?"

And I learned her name, at leavin', though she treated me some cool. Gosh! I'd like to be a scholar in the Cow Creek school.

I have drifted round there often, though I ain't had much excuse, Till she's sorta got to know me and my brindled old cayuse; And my heart is filled with envy when she pets them orn'ry kids— When she brushes up their cowlicks and adjusts their ties and lids. Just for one smile like she gives 'em— it brings dimples to her cheek.

I would burn the midnight camp fire and would even study Greek. I would trade my only saddle for a seat upon a stool. If she'd only let me be a scholar in the Cow Creek school.

—Arthur Chapman.

"Say, dad, remember that story you told me about when you were expelled from school?"

"Well, I was just thinking, dad, how history repeats itself!"

Freshman—"I have a silver in my finger."

Sophomore—"Been scratching your head?"

The saddest words of tongue or pen may be perhaps, "It might have been." The sweetest words we know, by heck are only these: "Enclosed find check!"

Fifth Grade

We are planning a very fine Christmas program, and we expect to invite the mothers.

Last week we made booklets on the Sistine Madonna.

5A and 6B Grades

Norma Wheeler of the fifth grade won the spell down last Wednesday. Miss Thayer went home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Emery Turner has left school. 5A and 6B have been planning their Christmas decorations and their Christmas party this week.

Last Wednesday we wrote Thanksgiving poems. The girls and the boys chose Norma Wheeler's as being the best one in our room.

In 5A the 6B spelling class we are taking a trip to California about 2,000 miles. Each day we get one hundred in spelling that takes us 100 miles on our trip.

—5A Language "5A Thanksgiving Prayer"

By Norma Wheeler.

Thanksgiving day is here

And all the folks so dear, With pumpkins ripe and mellow And corn ears gleaming yellow.

Dear Mother Mine, you've been so good.

And done just everything you could.

You made my clothes with perfect fit

And I'm here to thank but you for it.

And Father dear, you bought my shoes,

And you went without for the one you chose;

You worked so hard the summer through

That's why I'm here to thank dear you.

Dear God, you made the world around

Where folks are always on the bound;

You made the flowers, you made the Earth,

And 'twas here I landed at my birth.

So let's be happy in this great Earth of ours,

And be joyful no matter what comes our way,

So that's why I'm praying in my night clothes.

Second Grade

We are decorating our room for Christmas.

Herman Ingalls is absent this week on account of sickness.

Those having a hundred—all last week in spelling are: Sam Gust, Tom Welsh, Vivian Dawson, Carl Peterson, Ellen Mae Rasmussen, Eva Madson and Glad Wood.

Lychester De Moss has left our room. He is going to the South Side school.

Ransom Murphy has moved to Pontiac. We hope he will like his new school.

NEW POWER LINE NOW READY

On Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock the new high-power electric transmission lines from Cheboygan to Grayling came into operation, bringing with them an assurance of 24-hour daily electric service, with all the conveniences and comforts that come from such service.

Those who have been going thru the inconveniences that have been necessary since last spring, because of insufficient service, were quick to note the improved service when the imported juice was turned on. Things started out with a zip and dimmed was turned into brightness, motors hummed with greater speed and it seemed as tho we had entered into a new era of progressiveness and prosperity. Now there is power enough to not only furnish the needs of the homes but also there is ample supply for all the electric power this city may need. Let us hope that we are going to find need for a lot of juice during the years to come and that soon new industries may spring up because of it.

A few interruptions have occurred since starting the new power which was what may well be expected and what was told us might happen. These minor difficulties will soon disappear themselves and then all will be well for 365 days and nights a year.

The following article in reference to the new lines was taken from a recent issue of the Detroit Free Press:

Cheboygan, Mich., Dec. 6. New York officials of the General Engineering corporation, in charge of the construction of the new power line for the Michigan Public Service company, and E. A. Wright, local manager, are inspecting the lines between Cheboygan and Elk Rapids, through Petoskey, East Jordan, Boyne City and other small centers.

As soon as this work is finished power will be turned on between Cheboygan and Grayling. The line through the west side of the state to Elk Rapids will not be ready for use before the middle of February. The cost of the new line to the local company is about \$250,000. A line between Grayling and Elk Rapids connecting up intermediate points will follow, making one of the largest power and lighting circuits in the state.—Detroit Free Press.

THE TWO APOSTLES

The story is going the rounds of the two apostles of gloom and sunshine, who were secured as an added attraction to one of Michigan's county fairs last fall. Each was to tell how he viewed conditions at the present time. The debate was held in front of the grandstand, where the rural folks might hear a period of two hours being allowed to each speaker.

The apostle of gloom led off. He saw nothing but lowering skies, bankruptcy, poverty, stricken farmers, and his picture was painted with a wide brush dipped in the blackest of colors. At the end of an hour he had barely started and he begged for more time. The apostle of sunshine waved his rival on and would not permit interruption, so the first speaker continued with his weird picture and finally wound up after talking for an hour and fifty-seven minutes, leaving three minutes for his opponent.

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The apostle of sunshine arose and said substantially as follows: "My friends, it is impossible to make a speech rebutting the gloomy predictions of my friend in a period of three minutes. His picture is a most depressing and awful one. Looking over this crowd, however, and with

my knowledge of this county and Michigan, I can see one, but only one, rift in the cloud of gloom so thoroughly portrayed. I say with a full heart that I thank God that if we are all headed for the poor house we shall at least go in our own automobile.

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5-5 ratio established for ships by the

arms conference for Great Britain, the

United States and Japan.

AIR BOARD REJECTS MITCHELL'S PLANS

Fighting Force Equals Any—
"Flying Coffins" Dis-
credited.

Washington—President Coolidge's aircraft board, in its report, made public here, rejected all the major recommendations of Colonel Mitchell. The report held Mitchell's criticism of America's collapse in the air to be untrue, made a series of technical recommendations to give aviation a better standing in the army and navy and urged the country to take the lead over the world in commercial aviation.

The board, headed by Dwight W. Morrow, made these statements to President Coolidge:

America's fighting air forces are on a par with any of the world powers. Uncle Sam's flyers are unsurpassed, despite their resentment that the air service has at time failed of proper recognition by the army and navy chiefs.

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VANITIES and HAIR ORNAMENTS

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MESH BAGS

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BEADS

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RUTH McCONNELL, Proprietor

Burke Garage Bldg.

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Going Out of Business Sale!

All Suits and Overcoats now

Reduced 1-3 to 1-2 off

until all sold

Read the following list of

REAL BARGAINS

which will be in force. Be sure to get your share of these bargains

Boy's Department	
Boy's long pants	\$2.65
2 pant suits, value \$12.00	8.95
Sheepskin Coats	5.95
Sweaters, all wool, \$2.65	\$3.45



CHILDREN'S TOYS!

We have a lot of TOYS that are in perfect condition, that were left over from last year, and the boxes were slightly smoked by our fire last Spring. The quality of the toys has not been impaired in the least, these we are offering for

Less Than Wholesale Cost!

These have all been placed in a group by themselves and are convenient for your inspection.

We also have a beautiful line of

New Toys

as usual. Come here for these things.

The Gift Shop

B. A. COOLEY, Prop.



FARNUM TRIO

The name of Doris Farnum, who heads the Farnum Trio, is well known to Lyceum audiences everywhere. Miss Farnum possesses a contralto voice of rich quality. Her presentations of the folk songs of Ireland to her own accompaniment on the Irish-harp are a delightful part of the Trio's program. Another feature of her work is her miscellaneous readings consisting of cuttings from such popular plays as "Hop O' My Thumb" and "Mr. Antonio." Humorous pantomimes and monologues, given in Scotch, Italian, Swedish and English dialects, further attest her versatility in the entertainment field.

Edwin Haines, violinist with the Trio, is a talented young Australian who is widely known in his native country. He is a graduate of the Melbourne (Australia) University Conservatory. Mr. Haines possesses rare artistry, based upon a nicely of phrasing and a keen depth of feeling.

Another member, Evelyn Dilitt, soprano, pianist and violinist, has many successes to her credit and completes an ensemble whose programs of wide diversity and real-entertainment are popularly acclaimed.

Michelson Memorial Church Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16



This is the time to buy
your Better Buick.

Buy now, the Better Buick you had intended to buy in the spring. Have it standing at the door when Christmas morning dawns. Give your family the pleasure and surround them with the safety of the Better Buick's easier starting and safer control for the winter months.

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Division of General Motors Corporation

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Schoonover & Hanson

Local News

Dr. Brooks of Harper hospital, Detroit, was in the city last Friday on professional business.

Call on us for Radio demonstration. You will be under no obligation to buy. — Frank X. Tetur.

Little Miss Francis Jane Corwin of Pere Cheney spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Graham left the latter part of the week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and little daughter Gloria left for Detroit Saturday where they will reside.

Charles Blair, who is spending the winter in Flint, is in Grayling for a few days looking after his business interests and visiting friends.

Mrs. George Burke underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital last Friday morning performed by Dr. Brooks of Detroit. She is getting along nicely.

Dr. C. R. Keyport left Wednesday evening for Detroit on business. He will join Mrs. Keyport and daughter Jane there and together they will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens are in Escors, Mich., where they were called by the serious illness of their son Leslie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital at that place last Friday.

The ladies of the Danish Church will be guests of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring their needle work if they care to do so.

A truck load of young folks from Grayling drove down to the Charles Corwin farm last evening to surprise Everett Corwin on his birthday anniversary. Dancing was enjoyed and a fine lunch served. Everyone present had a pleasant evening.

Word has just been received from Detroit of the marriage of Miss Ruth McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough to Mr. Spencer Holse, a reporter on the Detroit Times. The ceremony took place in Toledo yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and daughter, Mary Jane, drove to Pontiac with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert Sunday, the Clippers driving on to Detroit. On the return trip Mrs. Joseph and daughter remained over in Saginaw while the Doctor and wife returned to Grayling.

Louis Lamotte, Sr., celebrated his 74th birthday Monday and was given a pleasant surprise by relatives and friends who went to his home to remind him of the occasion. There were about twenty present and they played cards and visited and had an enjoyable evening. A delicious lunch was served.

For the pleasure of Mr. M. A. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained with three tables of bridge Wednesday evening. The occasion was arranged to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Postmaster and the guests left a small token to remind him of the fact. Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Dr. C. R. Keyport held the high scores for bridge.

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, who has been in ill health for some time left last night for Detroit, as the result of an examination last Friday by Dr. Brooks of Detroit and Dr. Keyport. Mrs. Jorgenson's illness was found to be caused from an inner goitre, and following an X-ray she will undergo an operation at Harper hospital. Mrs. Jorgenson was accompanied by her son Einar and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Dr. Keyport.

Local goods are displayed in our local stores and counters and show cases are overflowing with some of the finest articles that were ever offered for Christmas trade. Most of the stores already have Xmas trimmings and others are following fast. Grayling merchants want your trade and are making attractive displays and offering attractive prices. It will pay you well to do your shopping in advance by studying the advertisements in this paper, then when you go to the stores you will know just what you may want and where to get it.

Have a Radio installed for the family for a Christmas gift.

Frank X. Tetur.

RULES IN RHINELAND

The policy of our foreign relations, casting aside any suggestion of force, rests solely on the foundation of peace, good will, and good works.

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Court of International Justice.

Pending before the Senate for nearly three years is the proposal to adhere to the protocol establishing the Permanent Court of International Justice. A well-established line of precedents mark America's effort to effect the establishment of a court of this nature.

Foreign Debt.

Gradually, settlements have been made which provide for the liquidation of debts due to our government from foreign governments.

Alien Property.

Negotiations are progressing among the interested parties in relation to the final distribution of the assets in the hands of the alien property custodian.

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While not enough time has elapsed to afford a conclusive demonstration, such results as have been secured indicate that our immigration law is on the whole beneficial. It is undoubtedly a protection to the wage earners of this country.

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A method of co-ordination and

PRESIDENT SENDS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

General Condition of Nation is One of Progress and Prosperity.

Washington.—President Coolidge, in his message to the Sixty-ninth congress, said that the general condition of the nation is one of progress and prosperity. The President said that he approved of the new revenue bill as framed by the house ways and means committee.

The President's message in part is as follows:

Members of the Congress:

In meeting the constitutional requirements of informing the congress upon the state of the Union, it is exceedingly gratifying to report that the general condition is one of progress and prosperity.

In our country the people are sovereign and independent, and must accept the resulting responsibilities. The greater solicitude should be exercised to prevent any encroachment upon the rights of the states or their various subdivisions. Local self-government is one of our most precious possessions.

For Government Economy.

It is a fundamental principle of our country that the people are sovereign. They hold inviolate in their own hands the jurisdiction over their own freedom and the ownership of their own property. The wealth of our country is not public wealth, but private wealth. It does not belong to the government, it belongs to the people. It is always necessary to keep these principles in mind in the laying of taxes and in the making of appropriations.

All proposals for assuming new obligations ought to be postponed, unless they are reproductive capital investments or are such as are absolutely necessary at this time.

It has always been our policy to retire our debts.

The taxpayer will be required to produce nearly twice the amount of commodities to pay his debt if the dollar returns to the 1913 value. The more we pay while prices are high, the easier it will be.

There is room for further economy in the cost of the federal government, but a comparison of current expenditures with pre-war expenditures is not unfavorable to the efficiency with which government business is now being done.

I believe that present federal expenses are not far out of line with pre-war expenses. We have nearly accomplished the deflation.

Budget.

The congress has wisely set up the bureau of budget.

This gives a centralized authority where a general and comprehensive understanding can be reached of the sources of income and the most equitable distribution of expenditures. How well it has worked is indicated by the fact that the departmental estimates for 1922, before the budget law, were \$4,068,000,000 while the budget estimates for 1922 are \$3,153,000,000. This latter figure shows the reductions in departmental estimates for the coming year made possible by the operation of the budget system that the congress has provided.

Taxation.

The purpose of reducing expenditures is to secure a reduction in taxes. That purpose is about to be realized with commendable promptness by the ways and means committee.

or the house has undertaken in advance of the meeting, the congress to frame a revenue act. In its present form it should provide sufficient revenue for the government. I approve of the bill in principle.

I am advised that the bill will be through the house by Christmas. The bill should reach me prior to March 16.

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operation of the army and navy and the principal aircraft builders is being perfected.

Air aviation is of great importance both for national defense and commercial development. We ought to proceed in its improvement by the necessary experiment and investigation. Our country is not behind in this art.

Veterans.

If anyone desires to estimate the esteem in which the veterans of America are held by their fellow citizens, it is but necessary to remember that the current budget calls for an expenditure of about \$350,000,000 in their behalf.

Agriculture.

No doubt the position of agriculture as a whole has very much improved since the depression of three and four years ago. But there are many localities and many groups of individuals apparently through no fault of their own, sometimes due to climatic conditions and sometimes to the prevailing price of a certain crop, still in a distressing condition. This is probably temporary, but it is none the less acute.

National government agencies, the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, the farm loan board, the intermediate credit banks, and the federal reserve board are all co-operating to be of assistance and relief.

On the other hand, there are localities and individuals who have had one of their most prosperous years.

The general price level is fair, but here again there are exceptions both ways, some items being poor while others are excellent. In spite of a lessened production the farm income for this year will be about the same as last year and much above the three preceding years.

Muscle Shoals.

The problem of Muscle Shoals seems to me to have assumed a place all out of proportion with its real importance. This property ought to be transferred to private management under conditions which will dedicate it to the public purpose for which it was conceived.

Reclamation.

The national government is committed to a policy of reclamation and irrigation which it desires to establish on a sound basis and continue in the interest of the localities concerned.

Shipping.

The maintenance of a merchant marine is of the utmost importance for national defense and the service of our commerce. We have a large number of ships engaged in that service. We also have a surplus supply, costly to care for, which ought to be sold.

Coal.

The perennial conflict in the coal industry is still going on to the great detriment of the wage earners, the owners, and especially to the public. The industry could serve the public much better and become subject to a much more effective method of control if regional consolidations and more freedom in the formation of marketing associations, under the supervision of the Department of Commerce, were permitted.

At the present time the national government has little or no authority to deal with this vital necessity of the life of the country. Authority should be lodged with the President and the Departments of Commerce and Labor, giving them power to deal with an emergency. The report of the last fair commission should be brought forward, reconsidered and acted upon.

Prohibition.

Under the orderly processes of our fundamental institutions the Constitution was lately amended providing for national prohibition. The congress passed an act for its enforcement, and similar acts have been provided by most of the states. It is the law of the land. It is the duty of all who come under its jurisdiction to observe the spirit of the law, and it is the duty of the Department of Justice and the Treasury department to enforce it.

Waterway Development.

For many years our country has been employed in plans and operations for the development of our transcoastal and inland waterways. This work along our coast is an important adjunct to our commerce. It will be carried on, together with the further opening up of our harbors, as our resources permit.

Along with the development of navigation should go every possible encouragement for the development of our water power.

Railroads.

The railroads throughout the country are in a fair state of prosperity. Their service is good and their supply of cars is abundant. Their condition would be improved and the public better served by a system of consolidations. I recommend that the congress authorize such consolidations.

Civil Service.

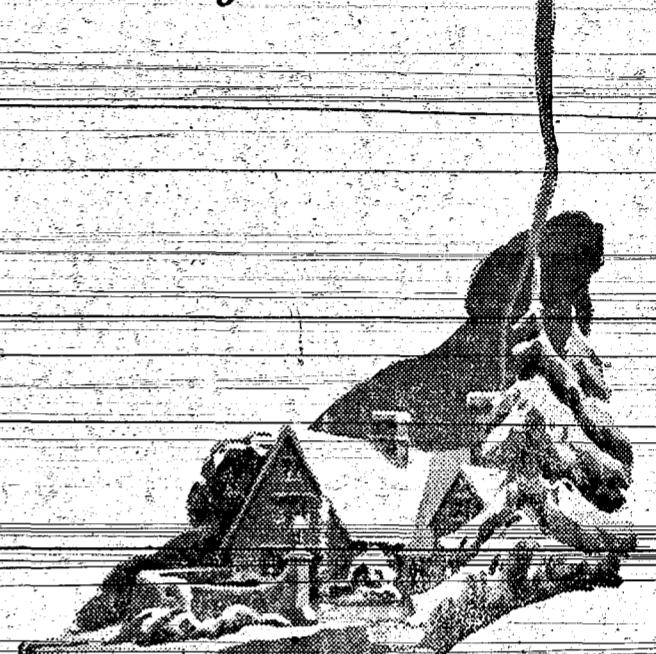
In 1922 the congress passed the civil service act, which from a modest beginning of 14,000 employees has grown until there are now 425,000 in the classified service. This has removed the clerical force of the nation from the wasteful effects of the spoils system and made it more stable and efficient. The time has come to consider classifying all postmasters, collectors of customs, collectors of internal revenue and prohibition agents by an act covering those at present in office, except where otherwise provided by executive order.

It is apparent that we are reaching into an era of great general prosperity. It will continue only so long as we shall use it properly. If the people will continue industrious and thrifty, contented with fair wages and moderate profits, and the returns which accrue from the development of our natural resources, our prosperity will extend itself indefinitely.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.



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CANDIES—Johnson's in handsome boxes
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Local News

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1925.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis was in Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs were in Saginaw over Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Reagan and daughter Elaine are visiting in Detroit.

Christmas boxes free with every gift purchased at Landsberg's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert drove to Detroit Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Remember the Farnum Trio, next Wednesday evening at the Michelson M. E. Church.

Misses "Sammy" and "Mickey" Amborski were in Grayling over Sunday visiting their parents.

Mrs. Charlie Feindlauer and son Otis of Maple Forest spent last week visiting Mrs. John Slingerland of Pontiac.

Christmas candies 20c per lb. fudge, chocolates, Xmas mixed, peanut brittle and others at the S. B. Variety Store.

Other particular women have found in our plant an end to washday worry. We can please you, too. Grayling Laundry Photo 1011.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and son William left Monday for Hurley, Wisconsin, to visit relatives. They will also spend some time in Milwaukee before returning.

From now until Christmas we will give 25 per cent. off on all Ladies Coats in our stock. Rare bargains for the buyers. At the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

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If you are going to remember somebody far away it is time to get your cards started. We have a big assortment of Xmas Cards, Central Drug Store.

Washday Exacts Its Price—in loss of strength and vitality. It's a price no woman can afford to pay. We offer for your true economy in our Laundry services. Phone 1011—Grayling Laundry.

Save time in your Christmas shopping by reading the advertisements in this paper. These merchants want your trade and are taking this method of letting you know what they have to offer. Patronize the advertisers.

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Peanut brittle, fudge, chocolates and Christmas mixed are among our fine assortment of Christmas candies, and the price is but 20c per lb.

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Mrs. Charles Daugherty returned to her home in Augres Saturday after a few days visit at the James Reynolds home. She was accompanied on her return home by her grandson Charles Daugherty, who is in ill health and has gone to recuperate at the home of his grandmother.

Rev. Young of Gaylord was in town Tuesday rehearsing with the choir of the Michelson Memorial church who are preparing a Christmas cantata to be sung Tuesday evening Dec. 15th in the church auditorium. The cantata is being given under the direction of Mrs. Emil Giegling.

A very delightful one o'clock luncheon was given the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Gillett. The small tables on which the luncheon was served were centered with bouquets of crysanthemums. Four tables were filled for bridge the highest score being held by Mrs. Oscar Schumann. Mrs. J. K. Hanson and Mrs. Victor Salling were guests.

Harry Helper made a business trip to Detroit Saturday night.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane left Sunday evening for Detroit.

Ollie Cody was home from Detroit over Sunday visiting his family.

L. J. Kraus and Dell Walt are in Boyne City on business Tuesday.

Comparison costs you nothing and saves you lots. Go to Landsberg's.

B. A. Cooley left Saturday night for Toledo to drive back a new Overland.

Mrs. Frank Sales is assisting in the Emil Kraus store during the holiday rush.

Sweaters for the whole family at 20 to 25 per cent off at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Our Xmas stationery and perfume sets are now in. Call and make your selections before the best numbers are gone. Central Drug Store.

Please note correction of last week's Avalanche in Red Cross article. Total \$30 for South Branch in place of \$18.00 also one more membership, Mrs. David Kneff.

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Kiddies' Gifts



When you think of Christmas shopping,

you naturally put the children's needs first. To aid you in filling these needs without depleting your pocketbook too greatly, we suggest the following items, many of which we have priced at less than regular:

5-Piece Train 25c

Guns, Tractors, and

Automobiles 25c

Checkers and other

Games 25c

Little Ladies Tea Sets 25c

DOLLS 25c

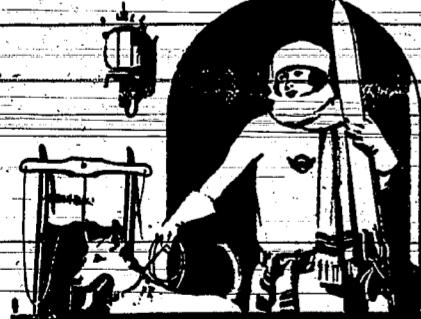
Books, Easy to Read 25c

S. B. Variety Store

One Door West of the Furniture Store

P. J. McClain, Mgr.

Outdoors' Gifts



For those who enjoy outdoors sports, there is no other one gift that will please them or give them more real enjoyment than some item they can use in an outdoor's sport. Below we list a few—but there are scores more here.

Pine Skis, Children's \$ 1.25
" " 6 feet 2.75Flyer Toboggan, 8 feet 11.75
Coaster Sleds 1.35

SORENSEN BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture. Phone 79

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane left Sunday evening for Detroit.

Ollie Cody was home from Detroit over Sunday visiting his family.

L. J. Kraus and Dell Walt are in Boyne City on business Tuesday.

Comparison costs you nothing and saves you lots. Go to Landsberg's.

B. A. Cooley left Saturday night for Toledo to drive back a new Overland.

Mrs. Frank Sales is assisting in the Emil Kraus store during the holiday rush.

Sweaters for the whole family at 20 to 25 per cent off at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Our Xmas stationery and perfume sets are now in. Call and make your selections before the best numbers are gone. Central Drug Store.

Please note correction of last week's Avalanche in Red Cross article. Total \$30 for South Branch in place of \$18.00 also one more membership, Mrs. David Kneff.

Boxed hosiery all well known brands. What better for Christmas presents? All shades, Ladies, Men and children's, at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Redson & Cooley.

Other particular women have found in our plant an end to washday worry. We can please you, too. Grayling Laundry Photo 1011.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and son William left Monday for Hurley, Wisconsin, to visit relatives. They will also spend some time in Milwaukee before returning.

From now until Christmas we will give 25 per cent. off on all Ladies Coats in our stock. Rare bargains for the buyers. At the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

The Farnum Trio, the third number on the Local Lyceum Course will appear in Grayling on Wednesday, December 16, at the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church.

C. W. Cole, proprietor of the Cole Hotel, Higgins Lake, and wife have moved to Grayling for the winter, occupying the Mrs. Phoebe Owen residence on Cedar street toward the bridge.

If you are going to remember somebody far away it is time to get your cards started. We have a big assortment of Xmas Cards, Central Drug Store.

Washday Exacts Its Price—in loss of strength and vitality. It's a price no woman can afford to pay. We offer for your true economy in our Laundry services. Phone 1011—Grayling Laundry.

Save time in your Christmas shopping by reading the advertisements in this paper. These merchants want your trade and are taking this method of letting you know what they have to offer. Patronize the advertisers.

The Farnum Trio offer a pleasing variety in their program of instrumental and vocal numbers. The violin, harp and piano is used in a very that is pleasing indeed. They appear here next Wednesday evening at the Michelson M. E. Church.

Peanut brittle, fudge, chocolates and Christmas mixed are among our fine assortment of Christmas candies, and the price is but 20c per lb.

S. B. Variety Store.

Mrs. Charles Daugherty returned to her home in Augres Saturday after a few days visit at the James Reynolds home. She was accompanied on her return home by her grandson Charles Daugherty, who is in ill health and has gone to recuperate at the home of his grandmother.

Rev. Young of Gaylord was in town Tuesday rehearsing with the choir of the Michelson Memorial church who are preparing a Christmas cantata to be sung Tuesday evening Dec. 15th in the church auditorium. The cantata is being given under the direction of Mrs. Emil Giegling.

A very delightful one o'clock luncheon was given the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Gillett. The small tables on which the luncheon was served were centered with bouquets of crysanthemums. Four tables were filled for bridge the highest score being held by Mrs. Oscar Schumann. Mrs. J. K. Hanson and Mrs. Victor Salling were guests.

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Hundreds of new Ties, Silk and Wool, Silk and Knit,

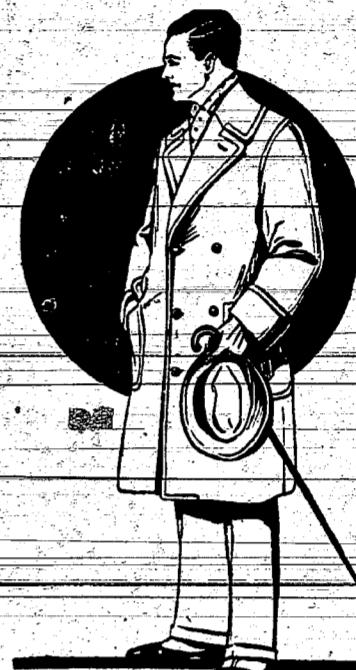
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50c and 75c.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

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Overcoats \$15.00 and up

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Overcoats, Sweaters,
Caps, Blouses, Stockings
Suits, Ties, Bath Robes.

Gifts for Girls and Little Tots

Sweaters, Dresses,
Handkerchiefs and Mitts
Bibs, Baby Books, Booties,
Rattles, Sweater Sets, Leggins.

Gifts for Men

Bath Robes, Slippers, Belts, Caps,

Gloves, Garters, Suspenders, Ties,

Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Mufflers,

Shirts, Sweaters, Leather Coats,

Pajamas, Gowns, Traveling Bags.

Gifts for Women

Silk Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs, Garters, Towels, Bath
Robes, Slippers, Hand Bags, Lunch
Sets, Bed Spreads, Towel Sets
Blankets, etc.

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\$3.50 value for \$2.95

50 Dozen Men's Shirts with collars attached or banded style, a wonderful assortment

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The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251



Boxes of Stationery

Handsome indeed, are the boxes of Gift Stationery which we are showing. They comprise the latest modes in business and social stationery—selected and arranged in convenient and practical boxes. Upon the price depends the quantity and quality in the varied selection we offer.

MAC & GIDLEY

Grayling, Michigan

PHONE 18

READ YOUR HOME PAPER—THE AVALANCHE—\$2.00

READY TO COLLECT TAXES.
The tax roll is now in my hands and I will be ready to collect taxes beginning December 1st. My office will be in the office of the county treasurer, and open from 8 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 p. m. and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 p. m. Carl J. Jenson, Treasurer, Grayling, Twp.

October, probably impatient over Congressional delay, certainly functioned well in reducing the amount of income tax we will have to pay next March.

Soled and Heeled



And you have a pair of Shoes almost as good as new—better in some instances, if just the new sole and heel are considered, for we use only the highest grade leather in our work.

C. O. McCullough

One door north of American Legion Hall

WORTH SAVING



Jack and Betty are both at Howell where they are being treated for tuberculosis. Their father and mother are both dead from the disease. The parents did not have treatment in time. Many children are given a chance when you buy tuberculosis Christmas seals.

FINDING TUBERCULOSIS



Through the clinics of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, and of the local associations throughout the state, thousands of men, women, and children are examined each year. The Tuberculosis penny seals make possible the saving of lives that comes about through the clinics.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent



Rejoice With Us.

As probably all Crawford County citizens know, we have had three tests of the cattle of the county for bovine (cattle) tuberculosis. The third test was finished in October. Practically every owner of the 105 head condemned and shipped, because found to be tuberculous, is highly pleased with the price paid by the state of Michigan and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Relative to the situation our county clerk recently received the following letter from the Bureau of Animal Industry of our State Department of Agriculture:

Mr. Frank Sales,
Clerk of Crawford County,
Grayling, Michigan.

My Dear Sir:

We have just been advised by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry that Crawford County was declared a Modified Accredited Area for a three-year period beginning with November 2, 1926.

We want to compliment you and the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county upon the outcome of this work, and wish to express our appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation which has been shown by your Board of Supervisors and by the people generally throughout Crawford County.

Yours very truly,

Bureau of Animal Industry,
H. W. Norton, Director.

That's not so bad. It's good. Only a very small part of the cost of these three tests and paying for the 105 condemned animals has fallen upon the county. The heavy part of the expense has been carried by the State and the United States Government.

Our milk supply is cleaned up. For a while we will be free from the dread of children contracting tuberculosis through milk or its derivatives.

Our Womans Club fought for this test and got it to their everlasting credit.

The County Agent accumulated a few gray hairs during the year he was mixed up in it.

Some certainly bore down hard with their scathing remarks while the test was in progress. However, we believe that all feel quite friendly towards the test, now that the liberal checks in payment have come in.

Don't Forget the Live Stock Quarantine.

It should not be forgotten that there is a very strict live stock quarantine on Crawford County which absolutely forbids bringing into this county cattle from untested counties. Why clean up a county and again pepper it with tuberculosis through stock from counties not progressive enough to test.

None of the near-by counties of Montmorency, Oscoda, Roscommon, Missaukee have tested. It is in progress in Kalkaska. Hence, it is not lawful to bring into Crawford county cattle from those counties until they complete at least three tests. Good citizens will not do it. Otsego and Arentrum counties have tested. Cattle may be taken out of Crawford to other counties.

A Good Christmas Present.

Instead of giving slippers that do not fit and neckties that are of the wrong color, why not make Christmas presents of subscriptions to good papers and magazines and make gifts of books?

Let the family treat itself to the "Farm Bureau Notes" alone. One who reads thoughtfully will get his money's worth within the next six months.

Why rear children in a family with nothing suitable supplied for them to read? The Youth's Companion, pub-

Frederic New

T. E. Lewis of Detroit spent a few days here looking after his mercantile interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephanos and the latter's brother, who have been visiting friends here and also taking in the hunting season, have returned to their homes in Saginaw.

Most of our local deer hunters report hard luck this year as only three have reported getting their money's worth (ask Forsey).

E. A. Corsaut has purchased the Jas. Wood property formerly occupied by E. Rowe.

E. Rowe has just completed a fine barn which adds considerably to the appearance of his property.

W. A. Cox is now employed as assistant janitor at the school-house.

Wm. Leng our hustling garage man is busy these days setting up poles and stringing wire from Forbush's Coopers into town, so we may be lit up in the near future.

Lewis and Corsaut have started their lumbering operations in Maple Forest. The timber will be banked on the railroad at Waters.

Quite a number of our boys have been fortunate enough to bag a fox others report a few soon have been seen lately.

Geo. Sheldon is busy moving his camp outfit from here to near Lovells where he has a lumbering job for the winter.

Mrs. Chas. Badger was a Grayling caller Saturday.

Quite a number from here motored to Vanderbil Friday night to attend the basketball game.

Supervisor Goshorn and Township Clerk Ensign made a business trip to Grayling Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Stannard made a business trip to Bay City the latter part of the week.

We are glad that Frank Monroe who has been confined to his home for some time is able to be out again.

Owing to the number of residences displaying red cards shows that our health officer is on the job.

"Foxy."

Mrs. Percy Budd went to Lapeer, owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. E. Douglas has been visiting in West Branch.

Mrs. R. Papenfus and sons, Charles, Roy and Robert, and John and Lee Kellogg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caid and sons.

The Lovells card club was entertained Saturday night at the home of Joseph Kennedy of Lewiston. First prizes were won by Mrs. Caid and Alfred Hanna. Consolation prizes were won by Mr. M. McCormick and Mr. A. Caid. A delightful time was had by all.

Charles Papenfus and Mike McCormick are leaving for Detroit and Pontiac.

lished now close to a hundred years, furnishes wholesome sources of entertainment stories and instructive matter that the winter knows of. Every farm home containing children of school age should have it.

Every farmer should take either the Michigan Farmer or the Michigan Business Farmer. Both are edited for Michigan conditions of soil, climate and markets.

Why take some paper published above off and not take one of the above?

Hoard's Dairymen should be read by each one of our farmers. It will change a disagreeable teat-pulling job into a profitable business for one who reads with an open mind. The County agent can get it for you at 60 cents a year, and has already got 27 or 28 farmers to subscribe at no profit to himself.

The Country Gentleman—now three years for a dollar is wonderful in its new and enlarged form. Try it.

The husband in each of our farm families would do well to surprise,

with a subscription to any one of these women's magazines—Ladies Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Woman's Home Companion.

How such a magazine brightens life for a woman, and at such a small cost.

The American Magazine is rich in inspirational articles that will help father or mother, and that will surely fire many a farm boy or girl with high ambitions.

God forbid that Christmas shall, in any family mean only a stuffing of candy and flimsy toys, soon broken,

to the exclusion of books and papers to comfort and inform parents and to form characters and to fire the ambitions of the young!

We have a number of farmers in the county who could make good use of Henry's Feeds and Feeding. Who has wife who will get that book for her hubby?

Vivian's "First Principles of Soil Fertility" should be read by 100 Crawford County farmers this winter. It costs only about a dollar, reads easy, and is just the thing to put the grease where the squeak is. The land will look different and better to the man after he has read this little book all winter.

A little larger book with pages very attractive with pictures, diagrams and good type, and costing three dollars, is Linnincott's "Productive Soil Management." Easy to read. A delight all winter. Ladies! Hold out a little egg money and let the head of the house find one of these good books by his plate. Christmas morning. Read the books aloud together, evenings, while the children listen. Let them read aloud to the family too. It will make good use of their school training in reading, and may indelibly fix in the child's mind very valuable

habits. Spindly things, owes it to the truths. Many a man who has accompanied books with which he came in contact in his boyhood home.

Agassiz's "Crops and Methods for Soil Improvement" costs about a dollar, and is easy to read—will not put you to sleep.

Have we 20 or 25 farm men in the county who will surprise and help their wives with a Christmas gift of either Lippincott's "Productive Poultry Husbandry" or Rice's "Poultry Husbandry"?

I met the author of the last book every day for a week last summer at the Agricultural College. He certainly can clear up all these poultry troubles. He is Professor of Poultry Husbandry in Cornell University at Ithaca, New York State.

Your postmaster can probably send for any magazine or paper you want out of the above list.

As for the books, why not use your County Agent? Office over Grayling Post Office, and always glad to serve.

TOTAL TAX BURDEN INCREASES IN 1924.

According to the Industrial Conference Board the total tax burden of the people of the United States again increased during 1924. Taxes raised by the Federal, State and local governmental authorities totaled nearly eight billion dollars or 2 per cent

more than the total collected in the preceding year and 14 per cent more than in 1922. The increase was due to rising State and local taxes because Federal taxes declined one hundred and twenty-five million dollars during the year. The downward trend in Federal taxes is evident, but there is no such trend in local taxes.

NOTICE TO BEAVER CREEK TAX PAYERS.

I will be in my office at my home in Beaver Creek township every Friday during the month of December to receive taxes.

12-10-3 Alva Annis, Treasurer

BACKACHE IS A WARNING!

Grayling Folks are Learning How to Head It.

Are you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff, drag through the day—feeling tired, weak and depressed? Then you should help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of failing kidneys. urinary troubles quickly follow. Neglected, there's danger of gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, before it is too late. This Grayling resident tells an experience:

Irving Towns, painter, Madson St., says: "I had a severe backache and a constant lameness in the muscles of my back and hips. My kidneys were weak and acted too often and the secretions burned in passage. After using two boxes of Doan's Pills, I was soon rid of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Towns had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Temporary CHANGE in Office Hours

Until further notice the Chiropractic Office

will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, only, from 2 to 5, and 7 to 8 p. m. Other hours and Sundays by appointment.

R. E. Goslow, D.C. OVER AVALANCHE OFFICE PHONE NO. 361.

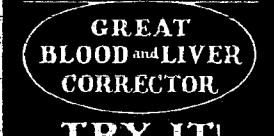


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